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EXAMINING GROUP 2178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: Frederic Bauchot

Group Art Unit: 2178 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Cesar B. Paula : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/887,602 : Department IQ0A/040-3  
Filed: 06/22/2001 : 1701 North Street  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN : Endicott, New York 13760  
  
ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR  
PERSISTENTLY SELF-  
REPLICATING MULTIPLE  
RANGES OF CELLS THROUGH  
A COPY-PASTE OPERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 02/16/2006,  
Applicants offer the following arguments.

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